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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

NOTICE.  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
  - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
  - 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
  - 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
  - 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
  - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
  - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WATSON,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1884. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$7,500,000  
FRIEDLAND, 1887.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—M. GOSSET, Esq.  
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W. H. F. DABNEY, Esq.  
E. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.  
J. S. MOSE, Esq.  
Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
HONGKONG, 1887.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JAYSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager:—JOHN WATSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI:—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON:—BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
JOHN WATSON,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1887. 563

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

STEAMER "Menzel" Sailed about 7 miles N.E. from North Saddle Light. The Masts are standing.

H. G. THOMSETT,  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 978

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.,  
THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS,  
1, DUDDELL STREET,  
CONFECTION TO SUPPLY  
Their popular AERATED DRINKS, viz.:  
SODA WATER,  
Tonic Water,  
Seltzer Water,  
Sarsaparilla,  
Lemonade,  
Ginger Beer,  
Raspberryade,  
&c., &c., &c.  
SPECIAL RATES TO LARGE CONSUMERS.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1887. 595

## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 6 (SPECIAL).  
CHINA SEA.  
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Wreck of S.S. "Menzel".

NOTICE is hereby given that OBSERVATIONS, taken on the 25th Instant by Captain ROBERTSON, Marine Surveyor, fix the position of the Wreck of the "Menzel" as a little less than 5 1/2 miles N. 52° E. magnetic, from the North Saddle Light-house, in about 12 fathoms at low water spring tides.  
The THREE MASTS of the WRECK were standing upright at the time; the EYES of the MAINMAST RIGGING being about 7 feet above high water.  
A. M. BISBEE,  
Coast Inspector.  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 25th May, 1887. 1025

## NOTICE.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 31st May, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a HULK has been moored at the back of Stonecutters' Island, in Chinese Waters, which will be used as a CUSTOM HOUSE and OPIUM REPACKING HULK provisionally pending more durable arrangements.

IMPORTERS of OPIUM into China are informed that, on and after TO-MORROW the 1st June, they can bring their DRUG either in unbroken Chests or in Parcels made up in accordance with the New Hongkong Opium Ordinance—to the CHINESE CUSTOMS at Kowloon, pay the LEVY and DUTY—HAIKUAN TAXES 110 0 0 per Picul—on it, Repack it (if necessary) into Parcels convenient for carriage inland, and have all the requisite Labels affixed and Transit Certificates made out (if wanted). Any further information can be obtained by Merchants at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS HOUSE, which, for the present, will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., SUNDAYS excepted.  
F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
1031

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

## NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGEUR'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.  
REYNOLDS'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES.  
ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
English SWORDS and ELEGANT PLATED WARE.  
CHRISTIAN & Co.'s CELEBRATED PLATE WARE.  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,  
in great variety.

DIAMONDS  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.  
PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—  
"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works."  
"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."  
"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."  
"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."  
Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1453

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(Formerly ARTIFICIAL DENTURES and LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)  
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.  
Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address:  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 68

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Order, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Business Notices.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:

## WINE & BEERS.

VALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$22.00, Pints \$24.00.

ADOLPH COLLIN'S SWEET CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$18.00, Pints \$20.00.

BURGUNDIES:—Macon, Houlin & Vent, Beane, Fomard and Chamberlain.

BORDEAUX WINES:—ADET SEWARD & Co.'s various Brands.

WHISKY, NAPIER JOHNSTON'S 'OLD HIGHLAND' in square bottles, per case \$10.00.

CLAUSEN'S CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER, per case 6 doz. Quarts \$18.00, per case 10 doz. Pints \$20.00.

GRIFFIN'S LIGHT SPARKLING ALE } per 4 doz. Quarts \$11.50

BASS'S ALE 'BULL DOG' BRAND } per 8 doz. Pints \$15.00

GUINNESS'S STOUT 'BULL DOG' BRAND }

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 1036

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

## OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERA and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handoms and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

## STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDINGS PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

Wines, Spirits and MIXED LIQUORS of THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

A Large Assortment of NEW SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, consisting of

NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES,

FANCY CANYAS CLOTHS,

SPECIALITIES and CREPE STRIPES,

STRIPES and CHECK ZEPHYRS to MATCH.

LAMA CAMBRICS, &c., &c.

Also, a New Assortment of PARASOLS, SILK GLOVES, CORSETS, LACE MANTILLAS, FANCY ANTIMACASSARS, GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER SOCKS, VESTS and DRAWERS, TABLE LINENS, FURNITURE CLOTHES, &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 21, 1887.

(TELEPHONE 21). 568

## Intimations.

WANTED.

A STEWARDESS & THIRD OFFICER

for the British Steamship "Parthia" to leave on the 7th June.

Apply to Captain BROUGH on Board before 10 a.m. or to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1887. 1050

## THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received by the SECRETARY until further Notice.

JOHN WILLMOTT,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 983

## NOTICE.

THE Under-signed are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEBART LIME JUICE, and THE MONTSEBART LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. E. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1887. 954

## Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overseas China Mail, and China Review.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 999

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,

the 6th June, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of D. R. CRAWFORD, Esq., Craigieburn, The Peak, the following

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Drawing Room:—EMMENTER TAPESTRY-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, CHEST-OF-DRAYS, WHISKY, CHANDELIERS, OIL PAINTINGS, MIRRORS, CARPETS, WINDOW CURTAINS, &c., &c.

Dining Room:—DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, DINING WAGON, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, BOOK CASE, MOSCOW-COVERED CHAIRS, &c., &c.

Bed Rooms:—BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, with Spring and Mattresses, MATTRESS-TOP WARDROBES and DRESSING TABLES, NAKED-WOOD WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, IRON COUCH BED, &c., &c.

Also, A GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by CHAPPELL & Co.

TENNIS RACQUETS, LAWN MOWERS, COOKING STOVE, SEDAN CHAIRS, and a Choice Collection of PLANTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, May 31, 1887. 1032

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1887, at 4 p.m., at Peak Road near the Albany, and at 5 p.m., at Richmond Road, are published for general information.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1887. 927

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of 3 Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Regency No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Squares.	Area in Perches.	Area in Feet.
1	103	Inland Lot near the Peak Road.	75,000,000,000	0.175	24	500	0	0	0
2	104	Inland Lot near the Peak Road.	127,231,144,320	55,000	130	2800	0	0	0
3	105	Inland Lot near the Peak Road.	820,230,200,000	43,750	994	2025	0	0	0

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$21 " " 2 "

Dubon Freres & Co. GERMANY & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brise"

WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE PUREST FAMILY LAW

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KIM & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Fookshing, in the Empire of China, under the Firm of CHOP of HOK LEE HONG & Co. by TONG AH HOK and TAM KIM SING in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 8th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said TAM KIM SING for any Debt or Liability incurred by the said Firm or Chop determined on the 8th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,  
Fookshing.  
Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

## WITH Reference to the above, LITTON

the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Fookshing as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAM KIM CHING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Fookshing.

TONG AH HOK,  
Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 2047

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself, as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

H. H. LIGHTWOOD,  
Club Chambers.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1052

## TAKASIMA COILLERY AGENT.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the above AGENT.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Hongkong, June 2, 1887. 1054

## Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship "Gedeh", Captain Joss, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1887. 1054

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship "Wich", Captain E. G. FRAZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th June, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1887. 1003

## THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship "Emeralda", Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 2, 1887. 1049

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## Notices to Consignees.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Wingung*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th June will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in before the 4th of June they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 31, 1887. 1023

## NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Celebes*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th June will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in before the 4th of June they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 2, 1887. 1041

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigning, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 2, 1887. 1048

## INSURANCES.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

## LUBBOCK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, May 20, 1887. 981

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1887. 14

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

## To-day's Advertisements.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo &amp; Passengers at through rates for CHEONG, HANKEW and FORTS on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship *Canton*, Capt. BERNARD, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 4, 1887. 1058

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Peking*, Capt. G. HEDDERLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1887. 1059

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1887, at 2 p.m., at No. 7, GAGE STREET, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

MEMBER'S PLESH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE and TEA-BOY, GILT PANTRY with SHILVER, MARBLE-TOP MIRROR, PICTURE, LACE WINDOW CURTAINS, JAPANESE ISLAND CABINET and BACKSET, STATUETTES, VASES and ORNAMENTS, CHAIRS and HEARTH RUG.

TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK and WHATNOT, DINING, DESK and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

AMERICAN-MADE BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of:—DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, LOW BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE and CHAIRS, STAND, DRESSING TABLE with BOOK CASE, and ROCKING CHAIR, SILK-COVERED BEDROOM SUITE.

OSK COOKING RANGE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 4, 1887. 1061

## TO BE LET.

DISNEY VILLA—POKFULUM.

"BEACONSFIELD" lately occupied by the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from the first of July, when the Repairs will be completed.

Apply to BELLIOS &amp; Co., or to SHARE &amp; Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1887. 1000

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNUVA, British barque, J. S. H. Green, Messageries Maritimes.

BOWELL, American ship, Captain J. A. Barton, Order.

GLYNKOVEX, British steamer, Capt. John G. Wright, Adamson, Bell & Co.

MORSE, American barque, Haswell, Russell & Co.

SONTAP, American barque, Haswell, Russell & Co.

TEVOR, British steamer, Captain D. McCordale, Adamson, Bell & Co.

TORQUE, British ship, Captain S. Davis, Order.

WAGNETT, American ship, Capt. C. C. Oakland, Order.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 4, 1887:—  
Haiphong, British str., 1,122 S. Ashton, Foochow June 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

June 5, 1887:—  
Amoy, British steamer, 820, Wan-shai, Shanghai June 2, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Amoy, German steamer, 336, E. A. Schuler, Haiphong June 3, General.—WIELE & Co.

Amoy, British steamer, 703, W. Reynolds, Novorossiysk May 28, Beana.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M. Marquez, Manila June 1, General.—BRAND & Co.

Paros, French gunboat, 870, Captain M. Forest, Haiphong June 2.

Tachow, British steamer, 862, J. Newton, Bangkok June 25, Rice and Timber.—YUEN FAT HONG.

Beavry, British steamer, 1,115, Lo Buntell, Wuhan May 23, and Chinkiang 30, Rice.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Wampoa.

Amoy, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler, Shanghai June 1, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

June 4:—  
Saltee, for Kobe.

Independent, for Chiofo.

Cocklefer, British gunboat, for Canton, Beavry, the Whampoa.

Kueiwei, for Shanghai.

Cheung Hock Kien, for Swatow.

June 5:—  
Amoy, for Haiphong.

Niche, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Signal, for Haiphong.

Dunlop, for Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Mr. G. J. W. King and 100 Chinese.

Per Amoy, from Haiphong, 31 Chinese.

Per Don Juan, from Manila, Mr. Tawar, 40 Chinese, and family, Messrs. Jose Betrian and Bernard Webb, 4 native, and 114 Chinese.

Per Tachow, from Bangkok, 54 Chinese.

Per Beavry, from Wuhan, 14 Chinese.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

Per Independent, for Chiofo, 5 Chinese.

Per Tachow, for Singapore, Mr. Irving, 30 Chinese, and family, Mr. J. N. Mills, R.N., Messrs. Proctor and Readall, R.M.L.I.

Per Kueiwei, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

Per Cheung Hock Kien, for Swatow, 405 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Haiphong* reports:—  
Reached to Amoy, fine, with moderate N.E. wind. Arrived at Swatow, light winds, heavy S.W. wind, port, fine weather, light S.W. wind.

The British steamer *Amoy* reports:—  
Light variable winds and hazy weather, with showers of rain at times throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Don Juan* reports:—  
Had fine weather, moderate S.E. winds.

The British steamer *Tachow* reports:—  
Left Bangkok 24th ult., outer anchorage 24th ult., fine weather, throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Beavry* reports:—  
Had light N.E. winds and mostly hazy.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agent.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy.	Celebes (a).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 5, at daylight.
Batavia.	Scholar (a).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	June 9, at 4 p.m.
Haire, &c., via Suez Canal.	Niche (a).	Siemens & Co.	June 9, at 11 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Volga (a).	Messageries Maritimes.	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glenyvon (a).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 10, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal.	Stentor (a).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 12, at noon.
Manila.	Kameralda (a).	Russell & Co.	June 9, at 4 p.m.
Manilla.	Oceanic (a).	Messageries Maritimes.	June 9, at noon.
Marcellus, Genoa, &c.	Bormida (a).	Siemens & Co.	June 9, at noon.
New York.	Antoinette (a).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 11, at 3 p.m.
New Zealand Ports, via Pehow.	Woolunga (a).	O. & S. S. Co.	June 11, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Sydney (a).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 6, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Canton (a).	Siemens & Co.	June 6, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Peking (a).	Butterfield & Swire.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Frederick (a).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 11, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Dardanus (a).	Douglas, Laing & Co.	June 7, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Wingsong (a).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 6, at noon.
Manila, Amoy and Foochow.	Haiphong (a).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 10, at noon.
Tientsin.	Nanning (a).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 10, at noon.
Trieste, &c.	Berandis (a).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	June 10, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama.	Partitia (a).	C. Brough.	June 7, at 3 p.m.

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 4, 1887.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Position.	Balance.	Dividend.	Notes.
BANK.						
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	15	all	4,500,000	25,313.43	at 30/ for 1 year working n/c to Dec. 31/86 189 p.m.
INSURANCE.						
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	2	all	100,000	406,132.00	Th. 255, sellers
Yantai Insurance Company, Ltd.	6,000	2	all	50,000	3,099.70	Th. 100
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	all	614,000	214,012.96	Th. 850 per share, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	23.35	all	614,000	187,524.75	Th. 20 p. annuities 1886
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	188,000	444,408.00	Th. 10 for 1886 1887, sellers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,500	all	2,711.6	125,771.29	Th. 10 for 1886 1887, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	25	all	1,000,000	328,007.40	Th. 10 for 1886 1887, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	all	912,000	243,733.44	Th. 10 for 1885 1886, nominal
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	100	all	7,713.40	7,713.40	Th. 15, nominal
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	all	200,000	75,832.62	Th. 30, nominal
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.						
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	2	all	40,000	11,410.4	Th. 6 1/2 half year 03, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	all	127,320	110.13	Dec. 31/86 850 per share, nominal
Indo-China S.N. Company, Limited.	18,387	1	all	1	4,387.50	Th. 8 1/2 for 1885 10 1/2 dis, sellers
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	1	all	1	None	40 discount
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,500	1	all	1	None	None
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	15,500	12	all	1	4,290.12	Th. 16 1/2 for 1886 76 cash, 51, Sept.
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	1	all	1	1,527.31	Th. 10 and 2 1/2 \$130 per share, buyers, fully paid up
New Shares.	1	1	all	1	1,321.41	Th. 40 half year 1886 1887, paid up
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	5,000	10	all	1	13,741.63	Th. 12 for 1886 1887, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited.	5,000	10	all	1	514.18	Th. 12 for 1886 1887, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	10	all	1	23,303.12	Th. 15 for 1886 1887, nominal
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	5,000	10	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
Luen Sun Company, Limited.	7,000	10	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	5,000	10	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	10	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
Punjab & S'ingha Dna Saman	5,000	10	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
Mining Co.	40,000	10	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	17,000	100	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	all	1	None	Th. 15, nominal
H. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	3,800	100	all	1	2,730.03	Th. 10 for 1886 1887, nominal
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	100	all	1	None	Th. 12 1/2 prem.
RAILS.						
Chinese Imperial 1884	2,500	100	all	1	None	Th. 12 1/2 prem.
Chinese Imperial 1884	3,125	100	all	1	None	Th. 12 1/2 prem.
Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885	2,790	100	all	1	None	Th. 12 1/2 prem.

\* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

† Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

‡ At debit.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SINGAPORE.—  
Per *Nippon*, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.—  
Per *Kilney*, at 11.50 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per *Canton*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For MANILA.—  
Per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—  
Per *Don Juan*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For BANGKOK.—  
Per *Desma*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For HONGKONG.—  
Per *Amoy*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.—  
Per *Haiphong*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & YANCOUVER, B.C.—  
Per *Parthia*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet *Oceanic* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—  
The German Contract Packet *Sachsen* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for the







